114 - CHAPIN CREEK GROUP

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- Plan ahead and prepare: Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces: Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- Leave what you find: Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- Minimize campfire impacts: Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- Be considerate of other visitors: Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

<u>Site Location</u>: Site is located in trees on knoll on east side of Chapin Creek about 0.5 mi. up Chapin Creek from the foot bridge across the Cache La Poudre River. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

Number of Sites: 1 group <u>Distance</u>: 5.5 mi. from Corral Ck

6.1 mi.from Poudre Lk

3.0 mi from Chapin Pass (a wet X-C route-no trail).

Privy: YES <u>Elevation</u>: 10,240 ft.

Group Site

Approx. Travel Time: 2-3 hrs. from Corral Ck

Elevation Change: Lose 280 ft., then gain 340 ft from Corral

2-3 hrs. from Poudre Lk, Lose 510 ft. from Poudre Lake 2 hr from Chapin Pass Lose 780 ft. from Chapin Pass.

Water Source: Water is available from Chapin Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead(TH): The Corral Creek TH is located on the east side of Long Draw Rd., 8.5 mi. south of CO Hwy 14 in Roosevelt National Forest.

To Cache Site and Poudre Lk

To Corral Creek TH

And Hague Creek Site

To Chapin Pass Trail not

Maintained

Chapin Creek

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